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[COMMUNICATED.]
Grape Culture—Wine.

As great attention is being paid to the cultivation of the grape in some portions of Virginia, and other States, I send extracts from an article in the Geneva, (N. Y.) Courier, on the Vineyards of "Crooked Lake," where the land was, prior to the introduction of the vine, considered almost worthless, but which, since, is as valuable as the most fertile portions of the State, and yield a very handsome income on but a slight expenditure of capital. It is hoped that before long, Virginia will boast many vineyards, her soil and climate being most admirably adapted to the growth of the grape. A.

"It was a question for many years, what certain lands on the borders of Crooked Lake, and at Ham nonport, at the head of the Lake, were good for. The bluffs and steep declivities could not, without great labor be cultivated for ordinary crops; while some of the lands were so slaty that they were not considered adapted to grain or ordinary farm crops. We remember very well when some of these lands were in market at five dollars per acre, but without purchasers. In fact, the possessor of a few hundred acres of these lands was like the man that won the elephant at a raffle: he did not know what to do with them.

Now all this is changed. The bluffs and rugged hillsides, and the slate shelves, are the most valuable lands in that section of the State. They are found to be exactly adapted to the culture of the grape. The result is, that within a few years there have sprung into existence numerous and extensive vineyards, and three Wine Companies with their respective Wine cellars.

Large quantities of the grapes are sold, but the greater portion manufactured into wine. At this point there is an extensive wine cellar, owned by the Crooked Lake Wine Company, which was organized two years since, with a capital of \$30,000, of which \$20,000 was expended in buildings and fixtures. They have made still wines and brandy valued at \$27,000. Heretofore they have sold mostly by the cask, but this year they mean to fill five thousand bottles. This Fall they will commence the manufacture of sparkling wines.

Further up the Lake, about four miles from Ham nonport, is the Urbana Wine company, with an extensive wine cellar. This is a strong company. They have a capital of \$250,000. They have 110 acres of vines, 30 of which are in bearing. They have 120 acres more which will soon be covered with vines. Their building is 108 by 56 feet on the ground, and three stories high. There are two wine vats, each 100 by 22 feet and 18 feet high. A still house, where brandy is distilled, is separated from the main building in order to avoid the heat proceeding from the boiler and still.

In 1865 this company manufactured 6,000 gallons of wine. In 1866, 25,000 gallons. They have manufactured 20,000 bottles of sparkling wine. They have ordered and expect to fill this year 100,000 bottles. The Pleasant Valley Wine Company manufactured in 1860. Still Wines, 4,000 gallons; Brandy, 400 gallons. In 1861, Still wine, 6,000 gallons; Brandy, 500 gallons. In 1862, Still Wine, 11,000 gallons; Brandy, 3,000 gallons. In 1863, Still Wine, 25,000 gallons; Brandy, 2,000 gallons. In 1864, Still Wine, 20,000 gallons; Brandy, 1,000 gallons. In 1865, the manufacture of Sparkling Wine commenced, and finer grapes, and consequently more care used in the vintage, especially for that purpose. In 1865, they filled 20,000 bottles Sparkling. In 1866, 50,000 bottles.

THE FASHIONS.—Can any kind philanthropist devise some appropriate costume for our wives and daughters for these days, when King Mud reigns supreme? It is so painful to the eye—and pocket, too—for a *paterfamilias* to see a velvet cloak decorated with a delicate embroidery of mud from a passing stage on Broadway, and large rosettes of the same material nestling amid the flowers of a handsome bonnet. Of course we do not mean a backwoods dress of butternut, but some material that is impervious to slush and mud. The winter toilets during the holidays are the prettiest we have seen for many years, and Dame Fashion seems to have acquired common sense at length and to have forgotten her extravagant notions. Evening and carriage robes are perfect models of taste and elegance, and the cloaks, with their coquettish sashes tied behind, set off the form to perfection. Our Paris fashions correspondent relates a strange event that took place at a ball in the French metropolis. One of the ladies appeared in a rich black velvet dress and in bushes. The latter article is quite a novelty, and as the season advances it may come into fashion, although the material is very scarce and unobtainable. As a fitting accompaniment to bushes, a mask veil is being worn in Paris. Whether bushes or the concealing veil will be introduced in the pious city of Gotham or not is a matter of uncertainty. Bushing has been tabooed by fashion so long that our belles will have some difficulty in learning the *modus operandi* of getting the blood up into the face again. The winter toilets may be seen to the best advantage in our fashionable churches. The pews seem like a *parterre* of beauty and fashion, and more inquisitive eyes are directed towards their fair neighbors with critical views. Fear, that towards the preacher. At all events, Madame Fashion has brought out her handiwork stylish this season, and we only hope she will not start off on her extravagant vagaries again. —N. Y. Herald.

THE MEDICAL HAIR DRESSING.—This superb article made after the formula of the celebrated Catherine de Medici, sample will be given to ladies wishing to purchase. dec 18 HENRY COOK, 39 & 20, King st.

MISS J. MCGRAW'S
FASHIONABLE MILLINERY
AND DRESS-MAKING ROOMS,
No. 14, South Royal Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
sep 25-1y

CALENDAR FOR 1868.

MONTHS.	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FEBRUARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MARCH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
APRIL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUNE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JULY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
AUGUST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SEPTEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OCTOBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NOVEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DECEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

PROFESSIONAL.
DR. JAMES C. HILL,
SURGEON & MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.
(Graduate of the College of Physicians, N. Y.)
Office, at the residence of Dr. J. C. Hill, between Prince and Orange sts.,
dec 23-3w* ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DR. LOCKERMAN,
SURGEON DENTIST.
(Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844)
No. 14, South Prince Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for twenty years he has given special attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue so to do, and invites those who wish to save them to call on him, knowing that many are extracted and destroyed that by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted only as approved by professors and collectors.
nov 20-4f

Established in 1854.
DRS. DIENELT & BELL,
DENTISTS.
No. 6, No. 88, Duke Street, Alexandria.

W. H. ROBERTS, DENTIST,
171, King st., Alexandria, Va.

Having had twelve years' experience in the practice of Dentistry, feels confident that he can give entire satisfaction in all cases. All operations guaranteed, and charges moderate. [oc 7]

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All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
aug 7-1f

JAMES B. HODGKIN, DENTIST.
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Teeth extracted without pain by a new, pleasant and safe method. Dental operations performed with care and fidelity. Particular attention devoted to artificial sets. sep 26

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JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAURY,
BURKE, HERBERT & CO.,
OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
AND EXCHANGE...
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections, promptly remitted for. ly 1-4f

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AND UNCURRENT MONEY.
Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. [no 28-1v]

RECEIVED.
We have received a full assortment of first quality PAPER BAGS, suitable for the retail trade, and for sample business, from one to twenty-five pound sacks, which we will sell at manufacturer's list price, and warrant to give satisfaction.
dec 28-2m

FINE FACTORY CHEESE,
New Orleans and Centrifugal Sugar
new crops,
Hams, and all kinds of Bacon. Powder and Shot.
Sugar House Molasses—low price.
Rio, Java and Laguyra Coffee, for sale by
dec 28-1m GREGORY & PAUL.

W. KEITH ARMISTEAD,
DEALER IN
LUMP AND GROUND PLASTER,
No. 16, South Wharf,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
may 15-1f

SEYMOUR'S HORSE POWDERS.—We have just prepared a full supply of these powders, which have been so highly recommended for Distemper in Horses.
dec 7 E. S. LEADREY & CO.

PATEY'S SUPERIOR COLD CREAM, for Softening and Beautifying the Skin, and preventing it from chapping and Baking. Gums and Tooth Paste, for cleaning the Teeth and Gums, and purifying the Breath, received and for sale by
dec 24 WARFIELD & HALL, Druggists.

GROCERIES.

HARRIE HOUGH, G. WM. RAMSA.
HOUGH & RAMSAY.
NEW STORE,
No. 147, King street,

NEW GOODS.
We are now in receipt of our new stock of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, embracing the following articles suitable for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

Fisher's Unrivalled Mince Meat.
New Layer Raisins.
Currants, Citron, Almonds, and Filberts.
Prunes, Figs, Cranberries.
Bordeaux and Marseilles Oil.
Pineapple and Eastern Dairy Cheese.
Cross & Blackwell's English Pickles.
Lea & Perrin's celebrated Worcestershire Sauce.
English Club Sauce.
Brandy Peaches, Sardines, haves & quarters.
Smyrna Figs, Spanish Olives, Jellies.
Cox's Sparkling Gelatine.
Choice Flavoring Extracts.
Mazena, Farina, Corn Starch.
Baker's No. 1 Chocolate, Cocoa, Broma.
Yarmouth Sugar Cane.
French and English Mustards.
Canned Fruits.
Mushroom and Trenton Crackers.
Fire Crackers and Torpedoes.

We have also on hand and are constantly receiving, the following:

Choice Family and Extra Flour, superior Green and Black Teas, Refined and Brown Sugars, Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee, Golden and Honey Syrups, New Orleans Molasses, Spices, Toilet Soaps, Washing Soaps, Hominy and Charle Town Grits, Door Mats Carpet Tacks, Shoe and Dust Brushes, Wood and Willow Ware, Powder, Shot and Caps, Sugar-cured Hams, George & Jenkin's Family Lard, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.
Jamieson's fresh Crackers always on hand.
dec 20

J. CLINTON MILBURN,
FAMILY GROCER,
AND DEALER IN
FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,
Corner Camaron and Royal Streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selection of Choice Flour and Teas. mv 28-4f

DAVY & HARMON,
GROCERS, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. my 9-4f

LOOMIS & FAGER,
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
FINE TEAS, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.,
No. 170, King Street.

Constantly on hand the choicest brands of Segars and Tobacco; also, a fine assortment of STATIONERY and NOTIONS.
The highest price paid for Country Produce. sep 18-1m

F. RECKER
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES,
LIQUORS, &c., &c.
COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

Country Produce bought at the highest market price.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. my 6-4f

F. G. SWAIN,
No. 22, NORTH ROYAL STREET
[2 doors south of old stand.]
Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of
GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,
which he will sell cheap for cash. fe 25

GREGORY & PAUL,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON,
Nos. 27 and 29, KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
sep 14-4f

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the day of December, 1867, John Howell, plaintiff, vs. William H. Shirley, defendant. In chancery—attachment.

The object of this suit is to attach the interest of William H. Shirley in a house and lot of ground on the east side of Washington street, between King and Prince streets, in the city of Alexandria, and to subject the same to the payment of \$24.05, with interest from March 8th, 1860, till paid, due by the defendant to the plaintiff.

The debt, W. H. Shirley, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County. A copy—Teste.

D. L. Smoot, P. Q. J. TACEY, Clerk.
jan 4-1aw4w

PIANOS **PIANOS!!**
VICTOR BECKER,
NO. 61, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET,
(CORNER OF QUEEN.)
Will constantly keep for sale and rent
GRAND AND MELODEON
Knabe & Co's. Unsurpassed Pianos.
Vose's Celebrated
Second-hand Pianos—very low.
Reed Organs for Parlors and Churches.
Terms to suit the times, and every instrument warranted.

Persons in the country wishing to have their Pianos tuned or repaired, can make arrangements by addressing, VICTOR BECKER, Alexandria, Va. sep 13

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORY
ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE.
Having commenced the manufacture of SOAP AND CANDLES, at the Soap and Candle Factory, on Union st., between Queen and Princess, I have on hand, and am prepared to sell lower than the Northern markets.
25,000 pounds of SOAP.
50 boxes TALLOW CANDLES.
6,000 bushes ASHES.
and earnestly solicit the patronage of my fellow-citizens.
oc 30-1f SAMUEL LUNT

BARGAINS IN **LADIES' DRESS GOODS.**
We have on hand a large assortment of PLAIN AND FIGURED
FRENCH MERINOS,
POPLINS AND REPS,
and many other very desirable goods to suit the present season, which we are offering at prices that will give satisfaction to all.
dec 27 CORNER KING and FAIRFAX STREETS

TO THE LADIES OF THIS CITY.
The Ladies of this city will please remember that they can get Velvet and Felt Hats from 50c to \$1.00; Felt Bonnets, \$1.25; Feathers, 50c. All kinds of Millinery goods, suitable for Christmas gifts cheap for cash at
dec 19 180, King st., near Washington st.

POTOMAC SHAD AND HERRING, for sale by [nov 18] J. C. MILBURN.

PRINTING.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
JOB PRINTING OFFICE,
Is now prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch
ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK.

Having added largely to our assortment of JOB TYPE,
we are enabled to print,
IN GOOD STYLE,
BOOKS,
PAMPHLETS,
LAWYER'S BRIEFS,
DRUGGIST'S LABELS,
BILLS LADING
RAILROAD RECEIPTS,
INSURANCE POLICIES,
SCHOOL REPORTS,
CARDS,
CIRCULARS,
BLANKS,
POSTERS,
HAND BILLS,
PROGRAMMES,
BILL HEADS, &c., &c.,
at reasonable prices. dec 26

MANHATTAN
LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.,
AGENTS.

DR. S. E. GULICK,
MEDICAL EXAMINER.
No. 63, Prince street,
(Between Fairfax and Water.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
sep 22

INCORPORATED 1852. CHARTER PERPETUAL.
INSURANCE COMPANY
OF THE
VALLEY OF VIRGINIA,
Winchester, Va.
Jos. S. Carson, Pres. Wm. L. Bent, Sec'y.
Cash Capital.....\$175,000.
Aggregate Losses paid in 13 years, ending July 1, 1865, \$820,874.20.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid.
C. W. WATLES, Agent, Alexandria,
At office of Brent & Wattles, Attorneys at Law, 681, Prince street.

This old company insures Buildings, Merchandise, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, in city, town or country, against loss or damage by fire, on as favorable terms as other responsible companies. [jail 6-m]

MARINE INSURANCE
EFFECTED
IN
RESPONSIBLE
COMPANIES
BY
HOOD & WEDDERBURN.
No. 2, PRINCE ST.
je 7-4f

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON
AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.
Assets (Gold).....\$16,000,000
Risks taken on all descriptions of property, and Fire and Life Policies issued, payable in gold, *five days or starting.*
Perpetual risks taken on most favorable terms. Shareholders personally responsible for all liabilities of the company, and losses settled without reference to England.
Marine Insurance also effected.
ap 18-4f HOOD & WEDDERBURN, Agents, Alexandria, Va.

WOOD AND COAL.
COAL COAL COAL
200 tons Locust Mountain Red Ash Coal, daily expected.
MONROE, GEMERY & CO.,
sep 24-1f No. 34, King street.

COAL COAL
At No. 26 King street,
JOHN LEATHERLAND, Agent,
Dealer in
ANTHRACITE COAL,
B. the car-load or single ton.
Pure Lehigh, warranted.
Lorber's Red Ash, from original mine.
Lykens' Valley Soft Red Ash.
Best Locust Mountain White Ash.
Also Cumberland Coal, for sale low for cash.
All orders, left at 26, King street, will be punctually attended to. aug 5-6m

LAMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL.
WM. COGAN,
15, North Royal Street,
offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; Chimneys, all kinds and sizes; Brushes, Wick, and all other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Special attention is called to large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponding rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Lamps had better come quickly.
mh 8-4f

MARYLAND SHELL MARL.—Having been appointed agents for the sale of this fertilizer we are prepared to furnish any amount to those who may desire to prove its virtue, at very low rates.
Certificates from parties who can vouch, as to the superiority of this above many other fertilizers, if desired.
oc 25-1f GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.

YER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. Forrest's Juniper Tar, Hume's Universal Cough Remedy for Coughs, Colds, &c., Cannon's Bitters, Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Hostetter's Bitters, Burnett's and Nichols' Cod Liver Oil, Cod Liver Oil Jelly, and Wilbur's Cod Liver Oil with Lime—received and for sale by
dec 14-1f WARFIELD & HALL, Druggists.

RAISINS.
15 boxes LAYER RAISINS.
10 half boxes " "
received and for sale by FRED. RECKER,
dec 23-2w King street, cor. St. Asaph

RIO, LAGUYRA, MANILLA and JAVA
COFFEE, received this day and for sale by
nov 11 AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226, King street, cor. Alfred.

CRANBERRIES, New Layer Raisins, in whole, half and quarter boxes; Mince Meat, Spices, Currants, &c., received and for sale by
dec 20-2w DAVY & HARMON.

PAPER HANGING.

WALL PAPER,
WINDOW SHADES,
PICTURE FRAMES,
FIRE BOARD PRINTS,
BORDERS, &c.
A. M. TUBMAN has resumed his business, at store No. 157, King street, 4 doors east of Washington, where can be found a choice stock of goods, in his line, consisting of Wall Paper, Window Shades, Picture Frames, Cornices, Braids, Curtain Hooks, Hollands, Fire Board Prints, Borders, Looking Glasses, Shade Fixtures, Picture Cord, Tassels, &c., at prices lower than ever.

Also, about 3,000 rolls of DAMAGED PAPER, very cheap.
All orders for Paper Hanging and Upholstering promptly attended to in city or country.
Remember the No., 157, north side of King street.
sep 13-4f

WALL PAPERS,
BORDERS,
FIRE BOARD PRINTS.
WINDOW PAPER
JOHN P. CLARKE

Has resumed his business at his old stand, NO. 158, KING STREET.
HIS PAPER HANGING DEPARTMENT contains as usual the choicest, both in PLAIN AND DECORATIVE, of the most celebrated FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURE.

suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c. All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings and Public Buildings will be promptly executed in the most superior style at the lowest prices. The many years experience in this business makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all that may favor him with their patronage.
mh 24-4f

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
We are now prepared to offer to the public a complete and carefully selected stock of GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, suitable for the approaching holidays, of which we name in part—
New Raisins,
Currants,
Citron,
Figs,
Cranberries,
Preserved Ginger,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Canned Fruits,
Brandy Peaches,
Canned Lobsters,
Sardines,
Pine Apple Cheese,
&c., &c., &c.

We invite special attention to our large and varied stock of
WINE AND LIQUORS,
consisting of Madeira, Cherry and Port Wines, bottled and on draught; Blackberry Brandy, Gin, Rum, Brandy, Pure Jamaica Spirits, Genuine Scotch Whisky; "Baker," "Thompson," "Zeigler," "Family Notary," and other brands of Whisky, which, together with all other Groceries, will be sold at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Goods delivered in any part of the city free of charge.
dec 17 AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226, King st., cor. Alfred.

A FINE STOCK OF
HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
Just opened at the new store, 150, King st., such as Colognes, Lubins and other Extracts, Eau de Toilette, a beautiful perfume; a fine assortment of Toilet Waters, Boudoin, Almond Lotion, for beautifying the skin. Hair Colorings and Restoratives, Oils, Pomades, Combs, Hair Nail and Tooth Brushes, Pocket Books, a new style of Card Cases, and a variety of other useful and fancy articles, too numerous to mention. Also, John Weyth & Bro's. superior Flavoring Extracts, such as Peach, Almond, Vanilla, Lemon; also, Liquid Renna for making puddings, etc.; J. D. White's and other Tooth Powders, Tooth Soap and Tooth Pastes. Also a fine stock of Toilet and other Soaps. Call and examine for yourself. At the new Medicine and Perfumery Store, 121, King street, next door to Mr. Clifford's Shoe Store.
dec 19-2w JULIUS DIENELT.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!
NOTIONS! NOTIONS!
FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.
CHARLES W. GREEN,
No. 63, King street,
would announce that he has just opened an extensive variety of articles suitable for the HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
such as Ladies' Work Boxes, Jewelry Boxes, Writing Desks, Fancy Boxes, Travelling Bags, Vases, China Ornaments, Match Safes, Watch Stands, Feather Brushes, Chess Men, Furniture Sets, Port Monies, Dolls of every description, Slipper Patterns, &c., as well as many other articles, suitable for the times, all of which will be sold very low. Call early and secure choice. Wholesale trade furnished at Baltimore prices.
dec 19

NOTICE.—Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1867.
The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership, under the firm name of
HOUGH & RAMSAY,
for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL GROCERY BUSINESS, at No. 147, King st., HARRIE HOUGH, G. WM. RAMSAY.

HARRIE HOUGH returns his thanks to his former customers for their liberal patronage, and would respectfully request a continuance of the same to the new firm.
dec 20

FAMILY GROCERIES, &c.
I have on hand a large supply of choice family SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDER, AND BREAST PIECES, of my own curing. Also, pure LEAF LARD, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Dried Cherries, Apples and Peaches, Choice Groceries, pure Cider Vinegar, and a fine stock of
WINE AND PINE OIL LIQUORS,
at prices to suit the times.

dec 23 law3w SAMUEL J. REED, South Fairfax street.

SHERRY, MADEIRA, PORT AND MANILLA WINE.
Jamaica Spirits,
N. E. Rum,
Superior Whiskies,
Sweet Cider,
Mince Meat,
Raisins and Currants,
Cranberries, &c., received and for sale by
dec 21 J. C. MILBURN, Opposite the Market.

CONFECTIONERY.
FRUITS, FIREWORKS, &c.
I desire my country friends to know that I can furnish them with all kinds of CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, FIREWORKS, &c., and particularly CANDIES, at Baltimore prices.
Call and see me at No. 25, south Fairfax st., next door to A. D. Warfield's Dyeing Establishment.
nov 18 M. BOSSART.

HAIR BRUSHES AND COMBS.—English and French Soaps, Extracts for the Handkerchief, Pomades, Sachets and Cologne's.
dec 23 CORNER PRINCE and FAIRFAX STREETS.

8 GROCERIES, suitable for Fruit and Oyster Jars and Cans, received to-day and for sale low by
dec 4 J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME BUTTER AND CHEESE, received to-day and for sale by
dec 4 J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICAL.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
ESTABLISHED AS A REFUGE FROM QUACKERY.
THE ONLY PLACE WHERE A CURE CAN BE OBTAINED.

DR. JOHNSON has discovered the most certain, Speedy, and on a Radical Remedy in the World for Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Stricture, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affection of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach, or Bowels—those Terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN,
Especially, who have become the victims of solitary vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entered listening Seniors with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.
Married Persons or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, speedily cured.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS
Immediately cured and full vigor restored. This distressing affection, which renders life miserable and marriage impossible, is the penalty paid by the victims of improper youthful persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost soon by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged,